

## ANNUAL MEETING

## V. &amp; T. R. R. Selects Officers For the Ensuing Year

This morning the annual meeting of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Company was held at the Company's office in this city. The entire stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

D. O. Mills, H. M. Yerington, W. E. Sharon, W. E. F. Deal, J. W. Eckley, Geo. T. Mills, A. M. Ardery, Jas. Newlands, Jr. and E. B. Yerington.

The Directors then held a meeting and elected the following officers to act for the year:

D. O. Mills, president; H. M. Yerington, Vice President and General Superintendent; E. B. Yerington, Secretary and General Freight and Passenger Agent; W. E. F. Deal, Attorney; Bank of California, Depository; A. M. Ardery, Master of Transportation and Superintendent of Telegraph; W. H. Kirk, Chief Engineer; G. A. Tyrell, Supply Agent; I. N. Fording, Master Mechanic; C. A. Brulin, Master Car Builder; Joseph Castle Car Painter.

The enviable record of the V. & T. railroad under its present management should warrant the action taken by the directors at the meeting.

The care of the traveling public is closely looked after, claims are rapidly adjusted and every department works in unison, which is more than is found in many places of business handling the large amount of cash and public goods. The retention in office of the employees is just reward for the endeavors.

The fact that the V. & T. R. R. is about to place trains on its extension in Carson Valley shows the stand the directors take in the upbuilding of Western Nevada. The local road is here to make more business and help the section at large as well as indulging in a business project that promises much for the road.

## BLACKWELL VS LONNIZA

## The Sheep Trespass Case Again Before the Justice Court

This morning the case of Martha J. Blackwell vs Juan Lonniza was before Judge Folsom's Court. It was an action wherein William Anderson and Martha Blackwell, owning adjoining lands north of the Hot Springs are suing Lonniza, a sheep man for damages in the sum of \$300 for grazing sheep on their lands.

The attorney for the defence, considering that the title of land was involved asked that the case be certified up to the District Court, on the grounds that where such a question as involved the Justice Court had no jurisdiction. The plaintiff held that there was no question of title further than a mere affirmative claim that the land belonged to plaintiff which the defendant was not in a position to deny.

The Court, held that the case had been before his predecessor on a similar issue and having been certified up Judge Murphy, had sent it back.

There was a long and animated struggle between the attorneys prior to the Court's ruling and the case was argued and submitted to the jury, which is still out.

According to the Examiner the Insurance Companies in San Francisco are unwinding considerable red tape adjusting their fire losses.

Doc Benton, is securing a number of new horses and vehicles for his very stable.

Mine Manager L. S. Coates informs the Salt Lake Herald that hundreds of miners can find employment at Ogden, Utah.

The Star says the Western Pacific is employing men at Winnemucca to fill surveying parties at Cobre, where final work is being done preliminary to commencement of grading.

Mason Valley may have a cheese factory at an early date, as the field being looked over with that intent capitalists.

Two stage lines from Yerington and from Wabuska are running daily to Buckskin, the new mining camp in Lyon county.

## Spring Goods

Joe Platts, spring suits have just arrived direct from New York. All very latest creations in greys and mixed.

## BRYAN ADMITTED TO BAIL

## Attorney Woodburn to Assist in the Prosecution

Attorney Woodburn of Carson City communicated per phone last evening with District Attorney Craig and asked him, if he would object to Woodburn's assistance in the prosecution of Sherman Bryan, charged with the murder of Daniel Casey.

Attorney Woodburn said that he is acquainted with the Casey family, and has been approached by them and asked permission to assist in the prosecution of Bryan.

District Attorney Craig replied that he would be pleased to accept the assistance of Woodburn in the trial, and that the prosecution of the case of J. H. Hennessy, charged with the murder of Frank Ganahl at Cimarron last January, is being tried at Tonopah.

Bryan would be urged with the utmost vigor.

As Prosecuting Attorney Craig has worked up a reputation in Washoe county, that is a terror to evil doers; with Woodburn formerly United States District Attorney, as his assistant, it is believed that Bryan will be given a hard run for his liberty.

Lewers & Tuskey, are lawyers for the defense and will put up an interesting fight for the life of a man. Justice Bell, admitted Bryan to bail yesterday in the sum of \$3,000, which was advanced by T. K. Hyman and S. J. Hodgkinson, as bondsmen.—Journal.

## May Disband

It was reported here yesterday, that there is a movement on foot in Virginia City to disband the National Guards, and that the disbandment will be effected on the 20th of the month. The old National Guards have done yoman service in days past and has been regarded as the crack military company of the State.

## Increasing the Force

One of the many signs of the activity of the construction department of the Western Pacific in this State is to be found in the large increase to the force in the Winnemucca offices where almost daily additions to the force of draughtsmen are made.

The mines in Bristol district, Lincoln county are shipping 1000 tons of ore a month.

The Bamberger mill at De Lamar, Lincoln county, is now running to its full capacity of 500 tons per day.

Delker is the name of a new copper mining camp in Elko county, 55 miles from Wells.

Architect Curtis, is visiting Carson today from Reno.

Sarah Bernheart, had a good cry when she saw the ruins of San Francisco. There were not stage tears either.

## LUCKY SHOTS IN THE DARK

## Man Brings Down Destroyer of His Family Ties

CALIENTE, Nev., May 12.—W. A. McLeod shot and seriously wounded E. H. Rainey at this place last night. McLeod had been employed at the Stein power plant for several years, where he resides with his family. Mrs. McLeod's visits to Caliente have been growing in frequency, and word reached the husband yesterday that all was not right. He came up last night and upon gaining admittance to his wife's room was set upon in the darkness, when he fired three shots, two of which took effect on a man who afterwards proved to be Rainey. McLeod, was arranged before Judge Laynard this morning and was discharged. He immediately swore out a warrant to secure the custody of his 2 year old child. Dr. Murray attended the wounded man, and found that he had sustained a broken leg and a shattered foot, and sent him to the hospital at Salt Lake.

## Must Go Underground

For its refusal to live up to its promise to place its wires in the business section of the city underground, the Sunset Telephone Company will be proceeded against by the Reno City Council, which will take steps as its next meeting to pass a resolution or an ordinance compelling it to take down all its poles in the business section and substitute therefor an underground system.

## Fired in Self-Defense

Alex McKenzie, Chief of Police, shot and killed a man named Anderson in a resort in Tonopah Saturday night. Anderson was drunk and was making a rough house. The chief attempted to quiet him, threatening him with arrest, when Anderson whipped out his gun and fired two shots, which went wild. McKenzie then drew his six-shooter and put three bullets into Anderson, killing him instantly. A number of people witnessed the killing and they all state that it was in self-defense.

## Elyites on Warpath

According to the White Pine papers the people in and around Ely are wonderfully worked up over an effort that is being made to move the business portion of the old town to another location. While the matter is freely discussed in the papers, the site upon which it is proposed to build the new town is not mentioned.

## Bad Enough As It Is

Ed. Appeal:—I wish you would not print any more letters from people calling attention to the scarcity of young men in Carson. Its bad enough as it is without rubbing it in by calling public attention to it.

A young lady.

## VIEWED THE RUINS

## Wm. Lindsey Tells of the Material That Stood the Strain

Wm. Lindsey, the marble man of this city, and who probably knows more regarding the virtues of building material than any man in this State, has returned from a trip to San Francisco, where he went with the intent of viewing the wreckage and also investigating the materials that stood both earthquake and fire. Mr. Lindsey, furnished a great deal of the fine materials that went toward constructing the best buildings in San Francisco. In the Mills building considerable travertine was used from his quarry in Mono county. He also furnished considerable Nevada marble for buildings that have been constructed with fine finish. In most cases this class of material went with the fire or was shattered with the quake. In speaking of his observations he said:

"The new San Francisco will be a concrete city. This material has proven its worth. Concrete where it was reinforced with steel stood the test of both flames and quake. Fire does not shatter this made material and its value as a building product is an evidence that all must realize and confess.

"The granite and marble buildings went like cheap wooden structures. In the great Mills building, which was one of the finest buildings in the city there is not a piece of marble a foot square left. The fire shattered it. Granite acted the same way. The minute the intense heat struck the walls they crumbled split and fell to pieces. These materials are beautiful to look upon but are not the stock to put into buildings where there is a chance for a great fire.

"At the Fairmont the great building stood the shock and were better than was anticipated. It was not the building immediately surrounding the great structure that set it afire, but the tremendous heat from the fires above it. The heat at the upper stories was so intense that the men stationed to protect the structure were driven away. The heat was carried up and this is what destroyed many of the tall buildings as in the case of the Fairmont. This building can be replaced at a comparatively small cost, and its owners anticipate being again under cover by the middle of October.

"The new postoffice building while it was saved from fire, shows the effect of the earthquake. The massive granite stone is cracked in a hundred places. The cracks instead of following the mortar seems, as would be the supposition, went through in a hundred places. They can be faced from top to bottom. The present cost of repair is calculated at \$75,000, but from what I could see it will exceed this figure.

"In all I counted twenty-six buildings that can be remodelled. They are all somewhat damaged, but can be replaced at comparatively small cost. The great Call building stood the shock as well as any building in the city. This is made of sand stone and its value as a building material cannot be spoken of too highly. This building when the windows are in place will look as good as the day it was built.

"Concrete is to be the building factor in new San Francisco. It is now proposed to build with reinforced concrete. When such a building is constructed with a steel frame back of it and asbestos between floors and other protections such as are shown to be needed, San Francisco will be the model city of the world, and these buildings are going to be built, as clearing has started and material is being ordered. The disaster is a terrible affair but it means the modeling of the greatest city in the Union."

## Outlook For Shows

The Gazette quotes Manager Piper as saying: "The outlook for a series of good theatrical productions next year is not very bright. It is doubtful if there will be a single play house completed in San Francisco and with San Francisco out of the coast circuit there will not be much temptation for good companies to come to the coast."

A \$40,000 deal for Fairview property was closed in Reno Friday when H. A. Riedel and Mr. Davy of Denver took over the half interests of George Hetschy in the Crosscut group of three claims, paying him \$20,000 for his share.

The big wind did not do very much damage in Carson after all.

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